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Systems Administrator Conference Call
Sept. 15, 1998, 10:00 CST

A. IPlot 9 and SourceView error - Greg ?

Greg is having a problem with SourceView being able to read CALS files created using IPlot9 Client and Server and the Raster Offline Driver Pack. Glen Kato sent an e-mail indicating that Off line driver pack 2.00.00.00.63 has a fix (that replaces the color.dll and mono.dll) that solves this problem. During this discussion it was brought up that Iplot9 client will work with Iplot8 server but you must do a registry hack on the server to allow non-administrator logins permission to plot. If you want a copy of the hack, e-mail John Kincaid.

B. Tri-Service Workspace and AEC CADD Standards Release - Angie Premo

South Atlantic Division, Ft. Worth District, and Toby Wilson recently held a 2 day meeting on the subject of the standards. The first day was spent discussing the standards and voicing concerns with them. As-built drawing comments were also discussed. The second day was spent with Bentley Systems and the CADD Standards contractor and key concerns were brought to their attention. For a copy of the minutes of the meeting, e-mail Angie Premo at SAD.

Bentley received the notice to proceed on Workspace on 18 Aug 1998. Contract completion date is set for 18 Dec 1998. A beta test is scheduled to begin on 5 October 1998 with testing being done in Rock Island District, SAD districts, Ft. Worth District, and some army and navy sites. There will be 10 days to review the workspace and make comments. If you are interested in reviewing the workspace and are willing to make comments during the beta test time period, e-mail John Kincaid with your request. After the test period, Toby Wilson will have 5 days to incorporate the comments and there will be a final meeting between Bentley and the beta testers sometime between Oct and Dec..

The CD version of the standards with the workspace will be released in January, 1999. Jean McGinn indicated that the districts will not be expected to fully

implement the standards
until the workspace is released.

Jim McKenzie has requested that the tri-services put the plot matrix back up on their web site. Steve Spangler thought that it could be done within a couple of weeks. Steve will send notification to Kincaid when it is there and Kincaid will in turn notify the rest of us.

C. AEC Standards Implementation Plan - John Kincaid

The Systems FAC is responsible for giving a 1 page development plan for implementing the standards across the corps to the SAC. It should include what we want to do, how to get there, and any funding requests. This will be done within the next few days. WES's current plans are to provide Systems Manager training before the end of the year and user training next year.

D. Translation Issues and new Translation's Team - Stan Shirk

Because more translation issues have reared their ugly heads since the last go at it (the class and documentation provided through tri-services) Stan Shirk (NWO) has been tasked by the SAC to redefine what the issues and concerns are. Once the issues are defined, the Systems FAC will be tasked to come up with solutions to the problems. If anyone is experiencing problems with translation, please send your name and number to Stan so that he can contact you and discuss the issues and problems with you. This would include problems with both policies and mechanics. If you are interested in being on the team that works on the solutions, please contact John Kincaid.

E. Funding for Next Year - John Kincaid

The SAC has asked for \$100,000 dollars for misc. projects next year. The status of this request is unknown. Another possible source of funding could come from the Tri-services Center. If your district submitted a project to Tri-Services that was funded, then your district might be able to get the money from there to finish the project. There will probably not be any face to face meetings of the SFAC next year.

F. CADD Survey on the WEB - Kincaid

A web address will be e-mailed out to everyone sometime next week (Sep. 21) of a review site of the CADD survey. Please play around with it and send any comments back to John. Later a password will be sent out to everyone that will allow each district to complete their districts page. Also, John needs some help updating the FAC and SAC web pages. Please volunteer by giving him a call.

G. Next Meeting: Oct. 20, 1998, 10:00 CST. Please not new phone # (404) 562-4365